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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR USAF TRANSPORTATION: INDIGENT ITALIAN CITIZEN
HEART PATIENT VITTORIO BELOTTI

1. MINISTER OF DEFENSE FORLANI HAS REQUESTED THAT THE MISSION ATTEMPT ARRANGE USAF (GRATIS) TRANSPORTATION FOR VITTORIO BELOTTI, ITALIAN CITIZEN, FORMER CITIZEN OF U.S. AND 18-YEAR EMPLOYEE OF U.S. MISSION WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS A PATIENT BY DR. DENTON COOLEY AT CARDIOVASCULAR CENTER OF HOUSTON. BELLOTTI SUFFERING FROM ANGINA PECTORIS AND PROSTATE HYPERTROPHY. HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. PIETRO SANTARELLI, PHYSICIAN AT POLICLINICO GEMELLI AND A LADY ATTENDANT. AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN ROME ATTEMPTING RAISE MONEY COVER INCIDENTAL EXPENSES BUT WILL NOT LIKELY BE ABLE RAISE ENOUGH TO COVER TRANSPORTATION AS WELL. SHOULD AF TRANSPORT BE MADE AVAILABLE, PASSENGERS WOULD OF COURSE SIGN APPROPRIATE RELEASES. REQUEST IS NOT REPEAT NOT FOR SPECIAL FLIGHT BUT FOR SPACE AVAILABLE ON U.S. BOUND USAF AIRCRAFT.

2. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES DIFFICULTIES RAISED BY SUCH A REQUEST AND SEVERE LIMITATIONS PLACED ON SUCH FLIGHTS. HOWEVER THERE ARE SUFFICIENT EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES (FORMER CITIZENSHIP, EMPLOYMENT, AND APPARENT GENUINE INTEREST OF GOI AS WELL AS AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF ROME) TO WARRENT GIVING THIS CASE CONSIDERATION. AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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